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No. 1, DEGREE OF HONOR, A. O. U. W.

WHEREAS it is necessary and expedient that this Lodge shall avail itself of the powers given it, to enact a Code of Bye-Laws for its good and harmonious working, be it therefore enacted:

ARTICLE I.

SEC. I. This Lodge shall be styled and known, as Vancouver Lodge No. 1, D. of H., A. O. U. W., possessing the powers and privileges of the Subordinate Lodges within the jurisdiction of the Superior Lodge of this degree, under whose authority it exists.

SEC. 2. The regular meetings of this Lodge shall be held on the second (2nd) and fourth (4th) Wednesdays of each month. Special meetings may be called by the Chief of Honor, when requested in writing, by five (5) members of the Lodge. No business shall be transacted at special meetings other than that for which such meeting is called. Nor shall any appropriation of money be made. The hour of regular meetings shall be 8 p.m.

ARTICLE II.

SEC. 1. Persons admitted to membership in this Lodge pay fees as follows:—

For initiation, \$2.00; by card, \$1.50; monthly dues, 25c. \$1.00 to accompany each application.

SEC. 2. The fee for Transfer Card shall be \$1.00.

ARTICLE III.

SEC. 1. The Officers of this Lodge shall be nominated and elected the first meeting night in December for one year.

SEC. 2. The elective officers shall be as follows:

Chief of Honor, Lady of Honor, Chief of Ceremonies, Recorder, Financier, Receiver, Usher,

Inner Watch and Outer Watch, who shall be elected by separate ballot.

SEC. 3. At the institution of this Lodge one Trustee shall be elected to serve till end of 1st year, one until end of 2nd year, and one until end of 3rd year.

SEC. 4. The Committee on Finance and Audit (whose duty it shall be to report upon all bills presented to the Lodge and to audit the books at the end of the term) shall be appointed by the Chief of Honor when she takes office.

ARTICLE IV.

SEC. 1. The Recorder and Financier shall, on entering on the duties of their office, give bonds in such sums as the Lodge from time to time deem satisfactory.

ARTICLE V.

SEC. 1. At the death of a member of this Lodge, members shall be notified by postal card, as the Chief of Honor and Recorder may direct, and it shall be the duty of every member to attend the funeral, unless they can give a good excuse.

SEC. 2. Any member changing their residence shall notify the Recorder at once of the change.

SEC. 3. Alterations or amendments to these By-Laws may be made, provided that the same be presented in writing and read at two stated meetings, when they may be adopted by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

The foregoing By-Laws approved the 30th day of July, 1902.

Louisa M. Bush, Superior Chief of Honor.

Committee on Laws:

MRS. B. A. RICHARDSON,

MRS. A. DE PENCIER,

MRS. J. W. COLE.

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